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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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ATTN: D. MCNEAL, THIRD SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR
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SUBJECT: CCMS: EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE PROGRAM

REF: TOKYO 16098

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THAT THE AMEMBASSY
TOKYO ARRANGE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE NISSAN AND TOYOTA
ESV'S TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE CARS WERE RECENTLY
PRESENTED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.

2. ANY EXPENSE INCURRED BY EMBASSY FOR THIS TRANSACTION
SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY VOUCHER USING THE FOLLOWING FUND
CITATION 374-48-51-10-4310-4-2290.

3. IF AGREEABLE, DOT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY OR APPROPRIATE
JOBBER MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PACKING, PICKUP, AND SHIP-
MENT OF THE NISSAN AND TOYOTA ESV'S. THESE VEHICLES WILL
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BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 7, 1974, AT TWO LOCATIONS IN JAPAN,

AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TELEGRAM. THEY ARE TO BE SHIPPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. SUGGEST APPROPRIATE U.S. BOTTOM. U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL SELF-INSURE. OFFICIAL U.S. ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY PLANNED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY 1974. PLEASE FORWARD ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME AND OTHER PARTICULARS. CONTACT POINTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: GOJ, SHIMO; NISSAN, SERIZAWA; TOYOTA, KAWANO.

4. OCEAN FREIGHT DESIRABLE DUE TO CURRENT FUEL SHORTAGE PROBLEMS. DRIVE-ON SUGGESTED IN LIEU OF CONTAINERIZED SHIPMENT, BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCE IN COST, UNLESS GOJ OBJECTS TO THIS HANDLING. ESTIMATED COST: DRIVE-ON, 1600 DOLLARS; CONTAINERIZED, 5400, AIR FREIGHT, 8000.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING AND SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SUCH AS AIR BAG INITIATORS AND INFLATORS, WHICH MAY BE PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, AND WHICH WILL HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM VEHICLES AND MUST BE HANDLED SEPARATELY.

6. DOT WILL ARRANGE TO PICKUP AT PORT OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ADDRESS TO:

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
400 7TH STREET, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

NOTIFY ON ARRIVAL: VINCENT J. ESPOSITO
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7. SUGGEST MANIFESTO BE PREPARED BY AMEMBASSY TOKYO DECLARING VEHICLES GIFT OF GOJ TO U.S. DOT, TO BE USED FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE TESTING BY DOT. VEHICLES WILL NOT BE SOLD BUT REMAINS WILL BE RETURNED TO GOJ. RUSH

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